

attachable to a footwear item for imparting proper weight distribution and balance to the user.

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8. ^{Improvement of claim 7} The balancing disc of claim 7 wherein the disc is formed of a substantially non-compressible solid material selected from the group consisting of leather, rubber or plastic.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 7 and 8 remain in the present application.

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extending the telephone conversation of November 1, 2000. To that end, this Supplemental Amendment now includes the claims to be examined.

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